

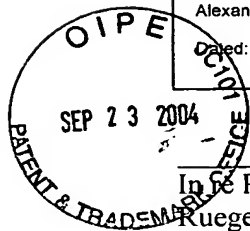
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In re Patent Application of:
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Confirmation No.: 2484

Application No.: 10/806852

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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE
TREATMENT OF MOTOR NEURON INJURY
AND NEUROPATHY

September 23, 2004

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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Dear Sir:

The United States Patent and Trademark Office mailed a Notice to File Corrected Application papers on August 11, 2004, a copy of which is attached herein. The due date to respond to the Notice is October 11, 2004. Therefore, this response is being timely filed.

The Notice states that Applicants must submit replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121. Applicants hereby submit a set of replacement drawings (Fig. 1-18) in compliance with the cited rules.

The Notice also states that a copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form ("C.R.F.") has not been submitted.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e), Applicants submit that the content of the "Sequence Listing" in the above-referenced patent application is identical to the sequence listing filed in the parent application, U.S. Serial No. 08/937,755, now U.S. Patent No. 6,723,698, filed

September 25, 1997, of which the instant application is a continuation. Applicants respectfully request that a copy of the sequence in a C.R.F. filed in the parent application be included in the above-identified application in lieu of a new C.R.F.

The Notice also states that the above-referenced application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in C.R.F. is identical to the written sequence listing and includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e)-(g), 1.825(b) or (d).

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the undersigned, as Applicants' Agent, hereby states that the contents of the "Sequence Listing" in paper form as originally filed and the C.R.F. incorporated hereinabove are the same and includes no new matter.

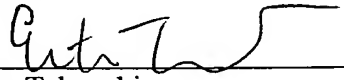
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Applicants respectfully request the above-referenced patent application be placed upon the files for examination.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. JJJ-P02-511 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: September 23, 2004

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*Repl. Drawing + Seq. Listing*Deadline(s): *11 Oct 2004 / 11 Mar 2005*
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 1-18.
- This application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Applicant must provide such statement. If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

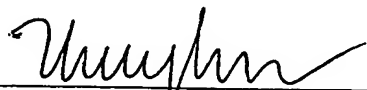
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